

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1508 – HB 1743

May 4, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007362): Deletes the language of the original bill. Establishes best practice standards for pole attachment contract negotiations. Creates a statewide operational working group comprised of three representing pole owners and three representing pole users, to be appointed by the Speakers of the House and Senate. The group members will not receive state reimbursement for attending meetings. Outlines issues for the group to discuss and requires the filing of an annual report.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds \$4,000,000

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Utilities must recover their costs through rates charged to customers. If utilities owned by local governments experience any increase in expenditures for travel expenses or other requirements of this legislation, the utility will require additional revenue from customers.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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